

## CHAIRMEN OF JTC AND STB BOARDS RE-APPOINTED

The Minister for Trade and Industry has re-appointed Mr Cedric Foo and Mr Simon C Israel as Chairmen of JTC Corporation (JTC) and Singapore Tourism Board (STB) respectively. In addition, one new member has been appointed and two members have been re-appointed to the JTC Board. The STB Board would see two new members appointed and one member re-appointed. These appointments take effect from 1 January 2009.

### **JTC Corporation**

#### New Appointment

- Mrs Ong Choon Fah – Executive Director, DTZ Debenham Tie Leung (SEA) Pte Ltd

A write-up on Mrs Ong is attached at Annex A.

#### Re-appointments

- Dr Ernest Kan Yaw Kiong – Partner, Deloitte & Touche
- Lt-General Desmond Kuek Bak Chye - Chief of Defence Force, Ministry of Defence

### **Singapore Tourism Board**

#### New Appointment

- Ms Aw Kah Peng – Chief Executive (Designate), Singapore Tourism Board
- Mr Mike Barclay – Chief Executive Officer, Sentosa Development Corporation

A write-up on these new Board Members is attached at Annex B.

#### Re-appointment

- Mr Steven Lim Kok Hoong – Chartered Accountant & Non-Executive Chairman and member of Audit Committee, Parkway Trust Management Limited

2. Three members have stepped down from the STB Board:
  - Mr Anthony Alfred Peter Davis – President and Chief Executive Officer, Tiger Airways Pte Ltd
  - Mdm Kay Kuok Oon Kwong – Director, Kuok (Singapore) Ltd (1984) and Executive Chairman, Shangri-La Hotel Limited, Singapore
  - Mr Tang Tuck Weng – Director (Housing), Ministry of National Development
3. MTI, JTC and STB welcome the new Board members and also express their appreciation to the outgoing members for their invaluable contributions.
4. Both the Boards of JTC and STB comprise 11 members each and the current lists of members are attached at Annex C.

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY  
29 DECEMBER 2008**

New JTC Board Member

**Mrs Ong Choon Fah**  
**Executive Director, DTZ Debenham Tie Leung (SEA) Pte Ltd**



Mrs Ong Choon Fah is a Licensed Appraiser with over 25 years of experience in the real estate business. Currently she heads Consulting & Research in the DTZ Singapore office and is concurrently Head (Consulting & Research) in South-east Asia as well as Business Group Leader.

Mrs Ong was previously Head of Research at an international property consultancy and had also lectured at the then School of Building & Estate Management (now Department of Real Estate, School of Design and Environment) of the National University of Singapore. She had also developed her professional expertise in marketing commercial, industrial and residential properties while with a major developer.

She holds a Master of Arts in Business Administration from the University of Georgia (USA) majoring in Real Estate and Finance and a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Estate Management from the National University of Singapore. She is also a Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Surveyors & Valuers.

New STB Board Members

**Ms Aw Kah Peng**  
**Chief Executive (Designate), Singapore Tourism Board**



Ms Aw Kah Peng will be appointed Chief Executive of the STB with effect from 1 January 2009. Currently with the Economic Development Board (EDB), she holds the position of Assistant Managing Director, Industry Development; which she was appointed to in February 2007.

At STB, Ms Aw will spearhead the development and execution of STB's strategies for the tourism sector to achieve the Board's mission and vision of developing tourism into a key driver of economic growth for Singapore.

Ms Aw has more than 17 years of experience with the EDB, where she joined in 1990 as an Industry Officer (Chemicals) in the Industry Development Division. She was subsequently posted to EDB's US and European offices, where she held several appointments as Centre Director (Chicago), Regional Director (Central US) and Regional Director (European Operations).

Ms Aw was awarded a scholarship in 2000 to pursue the Sloan Programme at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon her return, she continued to strengthen the growth and development of the energy and chemicals cluster; bringing the chemicals industry in Singapore to its next lap of growth, towards becoming a global petrochemicals hub.

**Mr Mike Barclay**  
**Chief Executive Officer, Sentosa Development Corporation**



Mr Barclay joined Sentosa as Chief Executive Officer in August 2008. As CEO, he oversees all aspects of business for Sentosa Leisure Group (comprising Sentosa Leisure Development and Sentosa Development Corporation), Sentosa Golf Club and Sentosa Cove.

Before joining Sentosa, Mr Barclay was with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) where he had been IATA's Regional Vice President for the Asia Pacific region since May 2007. Prior to IATA, Mr Barclay was CEO of SilkAir for three years. Despite facing strong competition from regional low cost carriers and a challenging operating environment, SilkAir grew strongly and achieved a solid track record of profitability under his stewardship.

Mr Barclay also spent 13 years with Singapore Airlines. He was in the pioneer cohort of SIA's overseas-based graduate management trainees, and worked in a variety of capacities in both Singapore and Europe.

**JTC Corporation's Board Members (with effect from 1 January 2009)**

**Chairman**

Mr Cedric Foo  
Group Deputy President  
Neptune Orient Lines

**Members**

Ms Cham Hui Fong Joanne  
Director, Industrial Relations Department  
National Trades Union Congress

Mrs Cheong-Chua Koon Hean  
Chief Executive Officer  
Urban Redevelopment Authority

Ms Chua Sock Koong  
Group Chief Executive Officer  
Singapore Telecommunications Ltd

Mr Jen Kwong Hwa  
Managing Director  
Micron Semiconductor Asia (S) Pte Ltd

Dr Ernest Kan  
Partner  
Deloitte & Touche, Singapore

Mr Gary Kee

Lieutenant General Desmond Kuek  
Chief of Defence Force  
Ministry of Defence

Mrs Ong Choon Fah  
Executive Director  
DTZ Debenham Tie Leung (SEA) Pte Ltd

Mrs Ow Foong Pheng  
Chief Executive Officer  
JTC Corporation

Mr Tan Gee Paw  
Chairman  
Public Utilities Board

**Singapore Tourism Board's Members (with effect from 1 January 2009)**

**Chairman**

Mr Simon Israel  
Executive Director  
Temasek Holdings Pte Ltd

**Deputy Chairman**

Mr Lim Neo Chian

**Members**

Ms Aw Kah Peng  
Chief Executive  
Singapore Tourism Board

Mr Mike Barclay  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sentosa Development Corporation

Mr Scott Blume  
Chief Executive Officer  
ZUJI Pte Ltd

Ms Chong Siak Ching  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Ascendas Pte Ltd

Mr Aubeck Kam  
Deputy Secretary  
Ministry of Manpower

Mr Philip Antony Jeyaretnam  
Partner  
M/s Rodyk & Davidson

Mr Steven Lim  
Chartered Accountant &  
Non-Executive Chairman and member of Audit Committee  
Parkway Trust Management Limited

Mr Patrick Pitcher  
Chief Executive Officer  
M-stream Media Pte Ltd

Benson Puah  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Esplanade Co Ltd